CONDUCTORS AS POLICE

A Substitute for a Jim-Crow Street-Car Bill.

TO DESIGNATE THE SEATS

Interesting Measure Offered in the House Yesterday by Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk-The Bill's Provisions.

Not a little interest has been aroused by the introduction in the House of Delegates yesterday by Mr. John Whitehead, Norfolk, of a bill which, if adopted, will practically put into operation on all street-car lines in the State the provisions of the lately agitated "Jim Crow"

The bill authorizes conductors of street of whatever lines, to assign passen gers to seats and to remove them from mote the comfort of all. It furthermore lice power to arrest persons disorderly

THINKS IT WILL PASS.

Mr. Whitehead seems confident that the bill will pass, or that the provisions in it will be incorporated in the general law. It is understood that he has aces of influential support, Speaking of the matter yesterday, he said in of

bill is not a substitute for the 'Jim Crow' law. It goes further than that, My idea s to give the conductors the powers the cars. If they ever have occasion to to the first policeman they meet.

defirst policeman they meet, ider the bill, of course, a conductor in have a right to separate the sand the blacks entirely if he saw but the negroes are not always the objectionable ones. Frequently a and tough-looking white man gets a car and sits down next to a lady, tation disagrecable to the latter. This would negut the conductor to renation disagreeable to the latter, This would permit the conductor to rethink the bill an improvement over think the bill an improvement over 'Jim Crow' law. It will cost the ay companies practically nothing. TENT OF THE BILL. Sill to authorize conductors of street to assign sents to passengers and ercise the powers of conservators of seace.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That conductors having charge of eircet cars on any line whether operated by electric or other power, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to assign to passengers such scats as they may deem proper and to cause such passengers to remove from one scat to another so as best to promote the comfort and convenience of the passengers.

2. Such conductors while in charge of cars are clothed with the powers and duties of conservators of the peace and are empowered to arrest all persons gullty of disorderly conduct on their cars.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

HONOR IS PAID

ing. In order to arrive even as early as that he was compelled to take his noon-

circumstances.

During the linch the food was placed on a rectangular counter and the President, like everybody else, "helped himself." The crowd inside the tent was dense, when the President, with secret counter was an and Addulant Constitution. dense, when the President, with secret service men and Adjutant-General Corbin, acting as "interference," forced his way to the counter. He was so closely pressed that when he attempted to move, his arm his elbow disturbed a cup of coffee held by General Corbin. With some difficulty the olinears forced the crowd to allow the distinguished guest elbow room, but they would allow him nothing more. This inanceuvre forced the Adjutant-General out of the range of the sandwiches, but the President devoted one hand to paissing food to his secort, while the other was devoted to his own advantage. Owing to his advantageous position the President coon felt called upon to help out his friends, and he was kept busy passing plates,

Now they think I's cone, and when he applause died away, he went on with his speech.

After leaving the hall, the President was entertained at dinner in the Administration building, from the windows of which he watched the fireworks until 10 clock, when he entered his train. BUT ONE ACCIDENT.

Despite the thousands who were crowded into one section of the grounds, there was but one accident and that a slight one. E. J. Stirling, a private in a company from Elmira, N. Y., while running tripped over a wire and cut his scalp. The wound was dressed at the hospital on the grounds, and hiter a few hours' rest the soldier rejoined his company. The majority of the soldiers, militiamen and regulars alike, who spent the might in the big draughty buildings, caught colds, but with the exception of seven cases of tonsilitis, which developed only ordinary treatment was required. The tonsilitis patients were sent to one of the city hospitals.

The deers of the Liberal Arts building.

tients were sent to one of the States talls.

The doors of the Liberal Arts building were opened at 1 o'clock, and at 2:15, when President Rossovelt entered the building, he was greated by the cheers of sixty thousand people. At 2:25 the assembly was called to order by President Francis. The noise was so great that his voice could not be heard twenty feet from the reserved.

the rostrum.

HisAUTIFUL INVOCATION.

He introduced Cardinal Glibons, who delivered the following invocation:

Cardinal Glibbons, in his invocation,

After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming" by the chorus of 2,000 voices. David R. Francis, president of the Fair Association, delivered the following address, presenting the buildings of the

Mr. Francis concluded his fine address in these words:
And new Mr. President, it is my pleasing of the words and high honor to present you for dedication the buildings of the Louislans Purchase Exposition. May a high standard of citizenship and a broader humanity and the mission of the country, whose worthy representative you are, be sustained and fostered and promoted by the uses to which these structures are devoted. May the happiness of mankind be advances and broadened by the lofty purposes that inspired this undertaking, and moved our own and our sister countries to unite in its accomplishment.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

At the conclusion of President Francis' address terrific cheers broke forth to greet President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt and:

Mr. Bresident Ladles and Gentlemen:

greet President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt said:

Mr. President, Ladles and Gentlemen: At the outset of my address let me recall to the mind of my hearers that the soil upon which we stand, before it was ours, we may empires. Spain and France who mans made a deathless record of two monst made a deathless record of two monst made a deathless record of two monst in the early annals of the New World. No history of the western country can be written without paying heed to the wonderful part played therein in the early days by the soldiers, missionaries, explorers and traders, who did help work for the honer of the production of the production of the work for the honer of the production of the settlers of English-speathed Scandinavian origin we still clinging close to the Easiern seedoard, the ploneers, of Spain and France had penetrated deep into the hitherto unknown wilderness of the West and had wandered far and wide within the boundaries of what is now our mighty country. The very cities themselves Et Louis New Orleans, Santa Fe, New Et Louis New Orleans, Santa Fe, New and and matter the English-speaking settlers pushled west across the Alleghenies, and not until a century ago that they entered in to possess the land upon which we now stand.

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and exactly the same qualities are required for their successful solution.

GREAT EVENT.

We meet here to-day to commemorate a great event, an event which marks an era in statesmanship no less than in pioneering. It is fitting that we should any our homage in words; but we must in honor make our words good by deeds. We have every right to take a just in the great deeds of our foreathers; but we show ourselves in which they did an excuse for our lying supine instead of an incentive to the effort to show ourselves by our acts worthy of them. In the administration of city, State and nation, in the management of our home life and the conduct of our home life and the conduct of our home seed and relations, we are qualities of character under penalty of seeing the whole heart of our civilization eaten out while the body still lives. We justly pride ourselves on our marvelous material prosperity, and such prosperity must exist in order to establish a foundation upon which a higher life can be built but unless we do in ventual prosperity itself will be contained and the can be built but unless we do in ventual prosperity listle. Now, in 1903, in the altered conditions, we must meet the changed and changing problems with the spirit shubsquent years gained, explored, conquered and settled this vast territory, then desert, now filled with thriving and poulous Sirles.

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Senator Carter introduced ex-President Grover Cleveland.

We are glad at this nour that Jetterson was wrong in his adverse construc-tion of the Constitution, and glad that he was liberal minded enough; to see that he might be wrong. And yet may we not profitably pause here, long enough to contrast in our thoughts the careful and reverent manner in which the restrictions of our fundamental laws were scrutinized a hundred years ago, with the tendency often seen in later times to flippantly at-tempt the adjustment of our Constitution to the purposes of interest and conven-ience?

until 1994."
The Chinese ambassador was an especially pleased speciator. President Boosevelt remained for some time before leaving for his private cur.

PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS Imposing Military Domonstration Marks the Dedication.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 33.—The great
military parade which was designed to be
distinctively, the show spectacle of the
dedication ceremonies was hed this morn-

At the head of the parade rose a detachment of local police under Cheir of Police Matthew Klely, and behind them a long string of carriages, 123 to be exact, containing the distinguished guests. In the first carriage were President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland and President David R. Francis, of the World's Fair. Behind them came the members of the Cabinet, the diplomats and other visitors who have attained celebrity.

The line of march was west on Lindell Boulevard from its Intersection with Grand Avenue along the main drive of Forest Park to the entrance to the Exposition Grounds, where the column halted and stood at rest, while the President and distinguished gives a slighted from their carriages and took their places upon the reviewing stand. As soon as all had taken their places the waiting soldiers came to attention and the march began.

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As soon as the parade passed, President Rooseveit re-entered his carriage and was driven rapidly to a tent erected near the Liberal Arts building, where he took lunch and remained until it was time for him to attend the dedication ceremonies proper.

BRITISH SEAMEN

KILLED AT TRINIDAD

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—It is reported here to-night that fifteen of the crew of the British second-class schooner Pallas were killed a number injured during the rioting at Port of Spain. Trinidad, on Tuesday. The officials of the admiratty refuse to confirm or deny the reports.

PHYSICIANS BY THE TRAINLOAD

Great Crowd Going to the Convention Next Week in New Orleans.

District Passenger Agent Westbury, of the Southern, yesterday received a letter from General Passenger Agent Hardwicke, at Washington, which confirms the belief that the approaching convention of the Medical Association of America, which is to be held at New Orleans from May affairs of its kind ever held in the South. Hundreds of prominent physicians in New York and the East have signfied their intention of moving on to the Crescent City and the Southern is making lavish

preparations to handle the crowd.

Mr. Hardwicke states that already suf-

OVERHEAD

An Ordinance Designed to Prevent Electrolysis.

RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

Will Absolutely Safeguard the Pipes o the Oity-Water Committee Is Unanimous on the Subject.

With the recommendation to the Coun ell for adoption of an ordinance which oil for adoption of an ordinance which will rovolutionize the street-car-systems of Richmond, in the event it becomes a law, the misunderstanding between the Water Department and the Virginia Passenger and Power Company culminated last night at a meeting of the Committee on Water. The ordinance was recommended by a unanimous vote, and every effort will be exerted to have it enacted by the two branches of the Council and signed by Mayor Taylor.

In effect the ordinance requires the car companies to inaugurate what is known as a double, overhead trolley system, replacing the single plan now in operation. Bu such a change the committee feels that the damage to water mains by electrolysis will be obviated and no further trouble experienced by the department or loss to the city occasioned by the deadly agent, which corrodes the pipes and soon destroys them entirely.

COST TO BE HEAVY.

The cost to the companies of the endorsed change has not been figured by the Water Committee, but is may be stated that it will be considerable, of proportions sufficient to warrant the Virginia Passenger and Power Company bitterly opposing the adoption of the recommended measure.

During the meeting, Superintendent Bolling stated that unless some immediate steps were taken to compel the car company to check the deadly agent, it would only be a matter of time before some of the largest mains in the city and others leading from the reservoir would be so wakened as to make them unselfe and liable to break, leaving Richmond at the mercy of the fire flend.

Mr. Bolling was heartly in favor of the proposed ordinance, stating that the Water Works Convention had decided, after an exhaustive study of the question, that the best and only way to check electrolysis was by the introduction of a double, overhead trolley system, and additional wire returning the loose current to its original source and keeping it off the water mans.

COMMITTEE UNANIMOUS.

After hearing the statement of Mr. Bolling, the committee unanimously recommended the ordinanc of Richmond, in the event it becomes

Bolling, the committee unanimously recommended the ordinance and it will come up for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

The action last night is the outcome of the agitatior which has been going on for seven years and which resulted two weeks ago in the appointment of Messrs. Mills, chairman; Sheppard and Beck as a special committee to investigate the best way in which to stop the deadly work of electrolysis. These gentlemen held several conferences with street car officials consulting with an expert brought here from New York for the sole purpose of studying the situation.

The car officials were opposed to hasty action, desiring to survey the field and, if possible, avoid the introduction of the double overhead trolley system.

As a result City Attorney Pollard drafted the ordinance, which was recommended last night. He was present and gave it as his legal opinion that the city could compel the car companies to introduce the system in the event the ordinance becomes a law.

NUTTALL_CALKE

Norfolk Ship-Broker Wins a Bride i

Norfolk Ship-Broker Wins a Bride in Wicomico County, Maryland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAUREL DELAWARE, April 30.—The society event of the lower peninsula was the marriage in Sharptown, Md., at 9 o'clock this morning of Miss Sadye Called Caughter of Mr. J. B. Calke, proprieto of the Sharptown Herald, to Mr. Edward F. Nuttall, a ship-broker of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Anderson in the Methodist Clurch. Business throughout the town was suspended and almost the entire population witnessed the ceremony. Miss Calke is a beduttful young lady, and since her delawing belies of the peninsula. Pesdesses great dramatic powers, and ure the reigning belies of the peninsula. Pesdesses great dramatic powers, and ure the first powers, and ure the reignistian that the near future of the proposition of t

KING EDWARD LEAVES ROME FOR PARIS

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(By Associated 1768).

ROME, April 30.—King Edward left Rome to-day for Paris amid a tremendous farewell demonstration. The King, with great ceremony, bid farewell to Queen Helena, who was surrounded by the members of her household.

At the railroad, station, there was a large gathering of distinguished personages. King Edward was especially cordial in his reply to the greeting of Premier Zanardelli and Prince Colonna. To the Premier the King added that he hoped the friendship of Great Britain and Italy would ever increase. would ever increase

OPEN AT JACKSONVILLE FIERCE FIRES RAGE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FIA., April 30.—The stockholders of the new bank, which is to begin business in this city in July, met to-day, elected directors and transacted other preliminary business. By unanimous agreement it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$300.000, the bank will be known as the Atlantic National Bank.

TWO WIRES DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



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If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for wenty-four hours, forms a sediment of settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder in the kidney and bladder in the complexion.

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Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with won-

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March for a sample bottle of SwampRoot, my wife was a great sufferer from
backache, rheumatism and urinary
trouble, also excess of unic acid and
liver trouble. After trying the sample
bottle, she bought a large bottle here at
the drug store. That did her so much
good she bought more. The effect of
swamp-Root was wonderful and allot
immediate. She has felt no return of the
old trouble since.

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Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Klimer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their retients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

FLAG OF SOUTH VIRGINIA RECTOR TAKES FIRST BATH

Rev. R. C. Jett, of Staunton, Opens the Season at Atlantic City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., April 30.—
Rev. R. C. Jett, rector of the Episcopal Church in Staunton, Va., was the star feature, on the beach this afternoon in a bathing robe. He appeared from one of the brakers, while a hundred or more persons gathered on the beach to watch him. For half an hour he sewam in the surf with apparent relish.

When questioned by the speciators as to the condition of the surf ine replication. The fing is one known as the Montgomery design, showing the seven stars of the original Confederate States. The many house keeper, and secured robes. For the next hour the surf was dotted with blue-robed figures. The board walk was a gallery for a thousand of interested spectulors.

persons gathered on the beach to watch him. For half an hour he swam in the surf with apparent relish.

When questioned by the spectators as to the condition of the surf he replied:

"It makes a fine cold bath; it's finer than a tub." That seemed to satisfy a score of the spectators, who sought the bath-house keeper, and secured robes. For the next hour the surf was dotted with blue-robed figures. The board walk was a gallery for a thousand of interested spectators.

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Feared That Many Lives Are Lost

That Many Lives Are Lost

PAUL DU CHAILLU,
EXPLORER, IS DEAD

Succumbed to an Attack of Paralysis at St.

Petersburg.

Illy Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBRUIG, April 30.—Paul du Chaillu, the American author and explorer, who was stricken with partial paralysis yesterday, died at midaght.

There is scare a child who lits not read or heard of the works of Paul du Chaillu, a man more familiar, probably, with the interior of Africa than any other. His tales of the purauit of dangsrous beasts, is delightful both to youth and age, Howrote other works of interest, among them "King Mombo," designed especially for children.

That Many Lives Are Lost

(By Associated Press.)

Fires in the history of this section of Pennsylvania are raging to-night and a million dollars' worth of property and a million dollars' morth of the section of the property a

BOUGHT BY U. S. The Government Becomes Purchaser of Battle Scar-

red Emblem.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY **GROWS WORSE**

Bank Destroyed by Bombs in Salonica and More Troops Hurried to the Scene.

(By Associated Press.)

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY,

April 30.—The Ottoman bank here wea April 30.—The Ottoinan bank nets was destroyed by dynamite to-day. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed and two persons injured. A detachment of two thousand additional troops has since

two persons injured. A detachment of two thousand additional troops has since arrived here from Smyrna.

The atack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought that the strong room resisted the explosions. Several of the men who took part in the attack have been arrested.

The destruction of the French steamer Guadajulvir by an explosion while leaving this port Tuesday, was evidently caused by a bomb. A Bulgarian has been arrested in connection with the outrage.

In an encounter with Turkish troops yesterday at Newtokop, European Turkey, eighteen Hulgarians were killed and fourteen were made prisoners. There was also a serious encounter near Piviabals, where a band of over one hundred insurgents were annihilated.